

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 874

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of James Heiskell Rogan of Rogersville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of James Heiskell Rogan; and

WHEREAS, James Rogan was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rogan served with acumen and alacrity as a pharmacist for fifty-three years and as the owner of Church Hill Drug Store for thirty-three years, in which positions he earned the respect of his peers and clients alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, James Rogan served his country as a member of the Armed Forces at Tripler Medical Center in Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, James Rogan was a graduate of the University of Tennessee School of Pharmacy and received the 1st District Pharmacists Association Pharmacist of the Year Award in 1997; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Rogan was a member and past president of the Church Hill Ruritan Club, a board member of the Hawkins County Industrial Development Board for thirty-five years, and a master gardener; and

WHEREAS, James Rogan was an active and devout member of the St. Henry's Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, James Rogan was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rogan enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Sandra Walker Rogan, and was the proud father of Rebecca Rogan Peak and husband, Dr. Louis Peak, and grandfather of Alexander Rogan Peak, Caroline Peak, and Emily Peak; and

WHEREAS, James Rogan will also be dearly missed by his sisters, Ada Rogan, Ailsie Straley and husband, Dr. Andy Straley, and Ruth Borden and husband, Richard, and his brothers, Michael Rogan and wife, Carol, and Fred Rogan and wife, Bonnie; and

WHEREAS, James Rogan leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of James Heiskell Rogan, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Rogan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.